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(Information as of 1500)

NORTH VIETNAM

Premier Pham Van Dong goes to Peking for talks with the Chinese leaders. [REDACTED]

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SOUTH VIETNAM

The prime minister believes he is losing touch with the President and that palace intrigue is on the increase. Two recent reports provide some insight into the degree to which corruption handicaps the government's ability to contain the Communists.

LAOS

Infiltration from North Vietnam is continuing.

CAMBODIA

There are no new developments in the military situation west of Phnom Penh, but there are new signs that the economic situation in the capital is taking a turn for the worse.

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